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AMENDMENT

Mail Stop Amendment Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

In response to the office action dated December 29, 2006 for which a shortened statutory period of three months on March 29, 2007 is set to respond, the following amendments and comments are submitted and reconsideration of the claim rejections is respectfully requested

The Applicants submit that in view of the attached Certificate of Mailing, this response is timely.

Amendment to the claims begins on page 2 of this paper

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